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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION TO HOST FORUM ON BROADBAND OVER POWER LINES

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) will host a forum on Broadband over power lines Wednesday, October 6, 2004.

The forum will be held in Room "C" of the Indiana Government Conference Center, which is located in the Indiana Government Center South.

The Commission has developed a panel that offers representation from each type of electric utility in Indiana: Investor Owned Utilities, Rural Electric Cooperatives and Municipal Electrics. The forum's presenters include: Cinergy Corporation, South Central Indiana REMC and Lebanon-Utilities. South Central Indiana REMC and Lebanon-Utilities both provide broadband over power lines in Indiana. Cinergy is testing a pilot program in Ohio.

In addition, the electric presenters will be accompanied by their consulting and/or vending companies which include: Current Communications Group, LLC, International Broadband Electric Communications, Main Net Power Line Communications and Amperion, Inc.

Some of the topics to be discussed include the deployment of broadband over power lines in Indiana, what companies are doing it, the costs involved and the challenges.

The presentation runs from 9am-12 noon.

Agenda:

9:00 – 9:10	Welcome
9:10 – 9:45	Cinergy Corporation Current Communications
5 min Break: Set up	
9:50 – 10:25	South Central Indiana REMC International Broadband Electric Communications
15 min Break: Set up	
10:40 – 11:15	Lebanon-Utilities Main.Net
5 min. Break: Set up	
11:20 – 11:45	Amperion
11:45 – 12:00	Questions

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